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On June 19, 2007, the USPTO mailed an Office action including a non-final rejection with a three month shortened statutory period for response. On the same day, the USPTO inadvertently mailed a notice of non-compliant appeal brief for another application with a coversheet for this application. Clearly, the notice of non-compliant appeal brief should not have been mailed in this application since: (a) the notice was intended for a different application and (b) no appeal has been filed in this application.

If the mailing of the notice of non-compliant appeal brief could be construed as having placed any requirement on the applicants in this application to respond to the notice, any such requirement is hereby **RESCINDED**.

The applicants are reminded of the need to respond to the Office action including the non-final rejection within the three month shortened statutory period in order to avoid abandonment of the application.

The USPTO regrets any confusion that the mailing of the notice of non-compliant appeal brief may have caused. The notice is irrelevant to this application and should therefore not be a part of the record of this application. Accordingly, I have directed the supervisor of the art unit to which this application is docketed to close and make non-public the files in the IFW system associated with the notice of non-compliant appeal brief.

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